

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Byrne, of Keene, on Sunday night a 10-12 lb. daughter, Dyrpina Amatto. Both mother and the new arrival are coming along nicely, according to Dr. Dutt, the attending physician.

Take advantage of that tire discount at Ames & Unger's now.—Adv
Wm. Zerba and wife of Grant county and L. K. Jaaster and wife of East Crystal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zerba Sunday. Walter Zerba of Ionia was also a recent guest of his parents.

For sale.—Used Overland and Ford cars. Ames & Unger, Phone 318.
Harry Holmes, who has enlisted in the aviation division of the U. S. army, left here last Thursday night for Champaign, Ill., where he will take a course of study in the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blett, sons, Donald, George, Ray, daughter, Erma and Mrs. Wheeler of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. M. Blett.

Land plaster in sacks for bug mixture. Belding Lumber Co.
W. H. Comstock and daughter, Cecil left for Washington Saturday where they will make an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. D. Batty left for Grand Rapids Saturday to visit relatives.
Miss Cora Showers and mother visited friends in St. Louis over Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Hamilton of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earle Richardson last week.
Miss Maude Fitzjohn, who had been ill for some time, left last week for California. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Post, who resides there. Word was received here that Mr. Post's canning factories were destroyed by fire last week.

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Mrs. Emma Brown has been ill the past week.

There will be a dancing party at Heth's pavilion, Long Lake, Saturday evening, June 15. Music by Graham's orchestra.
Mrs. Bert Taylor and Mrs. Fred Oger attended the Long Lake aid at Long Lake last week Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Ranney was in Belding a few days last week cleaning and getting ready to move back on the farm.
Mrs. F. C. Cole of Iron Mountain, visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Wakeman, Tuesday.

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Miss Celia O'Connell was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice McEachern went to Alpena Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.
Mrs. Minnie Green went to Vestaburg Tuesday to visit a week with relatives.

Mrs. John Emmons and Miss Grace Miller went to Camp Custer Tuesday to visit with the former's husband.
Mrs. Beatrice Oley of Camp Custer returned home Thursday after visiting a few days with Miss Rena Hansen.

This is rheumatism weather, and Wortley & French, the druggists, are having a large sale on Rheuma, the one remedy for this disease sold on a guarantee of money back if it fails. Start using it today.—Adv.

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JEWELRY and PATTERPHONES

Watch Makers and Inspectors for Pure Marquette Railroad.
Thirteen Years in the Jewelry Business.

Mrs. Wilbur Armstrong of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Dr. E. W. Little Monday and Tuesday.

Oscar Shippee went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

For sale.—Used Overland and Ford cars. Ames & Unger, Phone 318.
Miss Helen Stout and Miss Edna Duncanson were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Kennedy went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Michael White.

Miss Alice Lowe went to Casnovia Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pond went up to Greenville Friday morning to visit with friends and relatives for the day.

Take advantage of that tire discount at Ames & Unger's now.—Adv
Lew McLean made a between train business trip to Stanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dele Hudnutt returned Sunday evening from a visit with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Muddnutt at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Mary Omens of Ionia visited her niece, Miss Flossie Brooks and other relatives here from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Will Orser, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Leach and Miss Ethel Jersey were among those who visited Camp Custer last Sunday.

Land plaster in sacks for bug mixture. Belding Lumber Co.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bunderson of Ionia returned home Tuesday after visiting several days at the home of Lewis Cartridge and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Cartridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bunderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Grant.

See Fales for good dry storage. 7s
Born, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Truesdell, 715 Harrison ave., a daughter, Margaret will be the young lady's name. Both mother and daughter are doing well and "Chet" is wearing the smile that won't come off.

For sale.—Used Overland and Ford cars. Ames & Unger, Phone 318.
A baby clinic will be held in the city hall, Saturday, June 22, in the afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock. Look for further particulars next week.

Mrs. Floyd Bush and daughter, Florence were guests at the M. Urch home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gleason received the good news Monday that a boy was born at the home of their son in Grand Rapids.

See Fales for good dry storage. 7s
Mr. and Mrs. John Sheekles and children of Ionia were Sunday guests of relatives here. Mrs. Sheekles remained to help care for her father who is ill.

Take advantage of that tire discount at Ames & Unger's now.—Adv
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crandall of Sheridan were Sunday guests at the Floyd Bush home.

Mrs. Anna Moon entertained her nephew from Greenville Saturday. M. Urch is on the sick list.

A. G. Dodds spent Sunday with his daughter near Keene.
James Johnson called on his brother, Ansel and wife Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Conklin, once a resident here, visited her brother at Shepherdsville and is seriously ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson spent Sunday with the latter's brother at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Alva Dodds and son, Gerald, were week end guests at Smyrna.

For sale.—Used Overland and Ford cars. Ames & Unger, Phone 318.
Mrs. Carrie Holmes went to Grand Rapids this morning for a short visit with Mrs. Ella Holmes.

Mrs. Will Ward, Mrs. E. W. Little, Mrs. L. L. Hubbell, Mrs. M. A. Reed and Mrs. E. B. Lapham were in Saranac Wednesday last to attend the annual meeting of the Ionia Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. May Wright was called to Ionia today by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Wright.
Knott Cobb went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

Wortley & French's is the place to buy M-i-o-n-a stomach tablets, the guaranteed treatment for indigestion.—Advertisement.

E. E. SLYE, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election, to be held August 27, 1918. If nominated and elected, I will give to the people of Ionia county a good, clean and business-like administration, and I solicit the support of the voters upon this kind of a platform.

Yours truly, E. E. Slye.

Ionia, Mich., May 27, 1918.—Adv.

Want to Marry for Money.
Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well-to-do one, too!

If any of you want to wed a U. S. marine who is a blonde, 33 years of age and who owns an estate valued at \$15,000, step forward please.

Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the U. S. Marine camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my \$10,000 worth of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property and insurance to, please write me."

Hurry up, girls!

Satan and the Kaiser.
The kaiser called the devil up. On the phone one day; The girl at central "listened in"— Heard all they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the kaiser say, "Is Old Man Satan home? Just tell him I am Kaiser Bill Who wants him on the phone."

The devil said "hello" to Bill, And Bill said, "How are you? I'm running a swell hell on earth. So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the devil said. "My dear old Kaiser Bill. If there's a thing that I can do To help you, I sure will."

The kaiser said, "Now listen And I will try to tell The way that I am running My fine new modern hell."

"I've saved for this for many years, And I've started out to kill— That it will be a model job, Just leave to Kaiser Bill."

"My army went through Belgium, Shot women, and children down; We tore up all the country And blew up every town."

"My Zeppa dropped bombs on cities And killed both old and young, And those the Zeppelins didn't get Were taken out and hung."

"I started out for Paris With the aid of poisonous gas; The Belgians, darn them, stopped us, And would not let us pass."

"Oh, you should see them fight! They sneak up on hospital ships And sink them all at sight."

"Things were running quite to suit me 'Till a year or so ago, When a man named Woodrow Wilson Wrote me to go more slow."

"He says to me, 'Dear William, We don't want to make you sore, So be sure to tell your U-boats To sink our ships no more."

"We have told you for the last time, So, Bill, it's up to you, And if you do not stop it, You'll have to fight us, too."

"I didn't listen to him, And he's coming after me With a million Yankee soldiers From their home across the sea."

"Now that's why I called you, I want advice from you; You surely know the business— Just what ought I to do?"

"My dear old Kaiser William, There's not much I can tell; The Yanks will make it hotter for you Than I can here in hell."

"I've been a mean old devil But not half as bad as you; And the minute that you get here, I'll resign my job to you."

"I'll be ready for your coming, And I'll keep the fires all bright; And I'll have your room all ready When the Yanks begin to fight."

"For the boys in drab will get you; I have nothing more to tell. Hang up the phone and get your hat— And meet me here in hell!"

Draw a CHARMED CIRCLE of Home Trade Dollars

If every man and woman in THIS TOWN makes up his or her mind today to SPEND THEIR DOLLARS with the home merchants this town WILL BOOM as it never did before.

Out of town bargains often prove a DELUSION and a SNAKE.

Trade at Home and See THE TOWN BOOM

1454—Nick Colbese, Ionia.
1455—Clyde Virge, Michigan City, Ind.
1456—Fred E. Hanney, Ionia.
1457—Fay E. Miller, Ionia.
1458—Orma J. Schelter, Lake Odessa.
1459—Harvey Eugene Krauss, Elm-dale.
1460—Ben. Thomas Sykes, Portland.
1461—L. G. Mowatt, Ionia.
1462—Peter Bakauski, Ionia.
1463—Jesse Howard Altenburg, Birmingham, Ala.
1464—Rolley Frank, Ionia.
1465—Ponilo Salicillo, Ionia.
1466—John G. Wilson, Detroit.
1467—William Tjalsma, Ionia.
1468—Waite R. Franks, Ionia.
1469—Albert N. Salzman, Belding.
1470—Willard F. Furr, Belding.
1471—Addo Paul Riker, Greenville.
1472—Charles Coleman, Belding.
1473—Marshall Alvord Everest, Hubbardston.
1474—Carl Frank Meyers, Olivet.
1475—Asa E. Piper, Ionia.
1476—Frank Suffrey Mier, Bedford, Mich.
1477—Albert Guidi, St. Johns.
1478—Murrell C. Cole, Charlotte.
1479—Harry Thorn Smith, Portland.
1480—Geo. Murry, Detroit.
1481—Floyd Andrew Ingraham, Portland.
1482—Ora Duncan Cahoon, Lansing.
1483—Albert John Hackett, Portland.
1484—Geo. Fitch, Ionia.
1485—Robert Scribner Munger, Lowell.
1486—Aaron Ephram Brovont, Lake Odessa.
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1488—Edwin Leroy Bacon, Crosby, Minn.
1489—Ralph Kent Cotton, Grand Lodge.
1490—Gleason Leighton Wilson, Stalwart, Mich.
1491—Earl Glendon Mills, Clarks-ville.
1492—Floyd Peter Edson, Saranac.
1493—Mathew Naber, Clarks-ville.
1494—Remond B. Cook, Lake Odessa.
1495—Albin Peter Radmacher, Carson City.
1496—Ernest F. Kalb, Ionia.
1497—Howard J. Bozung, Ionia.
1498—Howard Gibbons, Muir.
1499—Geo. William Bustance, Clarks-ville.
1500—Joseph Kennedy, Ionia.
1501—Geo. Marrell Havens, Lansing.
1502—A. Kinne Jepson, Grand Rapids.
1503—Albert Way, Ionia.
1504—Carmine Nusca, Ionia.
1505—Pasquale Bernieri, Ionia.
1506—Arthur Creighton, Portland.
1507—Edward Keith Hackett, Portland.
1508—Elliot B. Chadwick, Ionia.
1509—Stephen Bruce O'Connell, Denver, Colo.
1510—John William Brennan, Ludington.
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1550—Wm. D. Gillespie, Pewamo.
1551—Fred John Gasella, Ionia.
1552—Joseph Leo Wagner, Ionia.
1553—Harry Eugene King, Flint.

Wrote Home to Mother.
Harry Fuller, son of Mrs. Frank Fuller, wrote from France to his mother here on Mothers' day. Although the letter was brief it was very welcome to Mrs. Fuller. It is as follows:

Somewhere in France, May 12, 1918.
Dearest Mother: Today is Mothers' day. Gen. Pershing requested every soldier to write a letter to mother today. The Y's have reminders posted, also the Y secretaries that made the rounds of the trenches were going to see that the boys there were supplied with paper today. All the fellows here in our bunch have written. I thought I would get busy today and write you a real long letter and also several more letters, but I was not in much of a mood for writing this afternoon so I did not get it done. I wrote a few lines to Mrs. Sprague at Greenville to find out where Frank was.

The Y got some new paper, a combination kind so will try to write a little letter all for yourself. But though small it carries lots of love and best wishes and hopes that next year at this time we will all be home again, but that no one knows. You know about as much and perhaps more, of how things are going, than I can tell, if I could. We have not been on the move lately. I think we are settled for a while now; are working on trucks at present. For some reason we have not had any mail for some time, but I suppose it will get caught up to us soon. I'm still feeling dandy and hope all at home are the same. Lovingly,

Harry J. Fuller,
Ord. Dept. Repair Shop, 8th How'r Reg't., via A. P. O. 719 A. E. F.

MORE MEN ARE DRAWN FOR ARMY SERVICE AT CUSTER

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY BOYS REGISTERED JUNE 5

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Willie D. York, Saranac.
Geo. A. Carey, Grand Lodge.
Wm. H. Evans, Belding.
James A. Lewis, Hubbardston.
Hazen P. Joslyn, Ionia.
Elliott S. Hodyges, Ionia.
Chas. H. Cook, Pewamo.
Roy DeGroot, Danby.
Herbert Barnes, Portland.
Willie A. Groff, Lake Odessa.
Clayton Speecher, Campbell.
Chas. Brooks, Odessa.
Chas. Wm. Hicks, Ionia.
Carlos Seese, Clarks-ville.
Peter S. Randall, Orange.
Dale Buttermore, Ionia.
Herman Hoyt, Belding.
Jas. H. Johnston, Belding.
Victor M. Stickle, Campbell.
Clem Edwards, Ionia.
Marshall King, Belding.
Ernest Osborn, Saranac.
Chas. A. Brown, Ionia.
Denzel Snow, Belding.
Milton Smith, Shiloh.
John W. Mahar, Belding.
Samuel Kane, Belding.
Floyd D. Joslyn, Belding.
Stewart Sloan, Saranac.
Wm. H. Bakeman, Belding.
Steven Jimos, Ionia.
Geo. L. Hilton, Belding.
Clyde Johnson, Belding.
Claude J. Johnson, Belding.
Ernest Webster, Portland.
Frank R. Smith, Lyons.
Oliver M. Demaray, Lake Odessa.
Ralph E. Hyatt, Lake Odessa.
Percy Middleton, Ionia.
Harry McK. Holmes, Belding.
Claude Stout, Belding.
Clarence Rich, Belding.
Leroy Francisco, Belding.
John H. Dehn, Belding.
A. J. Chamberlin, Ionia.
Ernest L. Fox, Pewamo.
Isador L. Cook, Pewamo.
James E. Cowman, Hubbardston.
Wm. S. Dreier, Smyrna.
Leo J. Ritterdorf, Smyrna.
Herbert F. Bozung, Smyrna.
Leo J. Scheidt, Saranac.
Harry Young, Ionia.
Carl Gierman, Lake Odessa.
Lorenzo Laurence, Ionia.
Clem Creighton, Portland.
Don J. Merithew, Muir.
Robt. M. McCord, Ionia.
Petet Van Vleck, Palo.
Earl Wright, Palo.
Lester Hudson, Belding.
Howard Townsend, Pewamo.
Wm. Shamp, Palo.
Michael Kowalski, Ionia.
Lyle C. Beattie, Saranac.
John H. Witzel, Ionia.
Ben H. Briggs, Portland.
Glenn G. Chambers, Ionia.
Leo B. Hinds, Ionia.
Avarde Earle, Lake Odessa.
Percy Davis, Ionia.
Delbert Tift, Belding.
Irving Neve Crissman, Belding.
Winthrop Kimball, Lyons.
Harry Jacobs, Ionia.
Rudolph Johnson, Ionia.
Geo. Crosby, Ionia.
Carl Bowen, Ionia.
Chauncey L. Chase, Belding.
Harold K. Stebbins, Saranac.
Harold F. McKendry, Ionia.
Clemens Warnke, Saranac.
Foster Lake, Shiloh.
William Speckin, Ionia.
Fred Pitchman, Ionia.
Harry Myers, Ionia.
Earl A. Davis, Smyrna.
Nathan S. Davis, Lake Odessa.
Eddie L. Eldridge, Lake Odessa.
Elder B. Rhodes, Ionia.
Harry O. Burke, Ionia.
Frank Hahn, Ionia.
Romeo Galosse, Ionia.
Wm. Frost, Clarks-ville.
Guy Roe Johnson, Ionia.
Geo. H. Whitwell, Ionia.
Frank J. Humphrey, Ionia.
Roy H. Clark, Ionia.
Clayton Carey, Ionia.
Max Sprout, Portland.
Herbert Doty, Belding.
Maxie M. Frost, Smyrna.
Willard Carten, Lake Odessa.
Mark P. Harwood, Ionia.
Wm. Kociman, Lowell.

Some of the boys from here went down on the train, others went in autos donated for the occasion and others hired autos to make the trip with. Not a slacker has been found and there is in all probability not a young man in the county who should have registered and who failed to do so.

Georgia W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, says: "Business as usual means waste as usual."

Real Estate For Sale

A Fine 156 Acre Farm, two miles west of Belding, good soil, fine location.

8 Room House on May street, modern, corner lot, garage, all in good condition; will sell for \$1,750.00.

Modern eight room house, nice surroundings, good neighborhood and location, close in, garage, corner lot, priced low for quick sale.

The T. Frank Ireland home on Hall street, one of the most modern homes in the city, 10-room house, full basement, 2 toilets, bath, laundry, furnace, garage. To be sold at \$3,000.00.

5 Room House on Pearl street, has water, lights, gas, toilet, good cellar. Price \$1,400.00.

3 Room House, barn, hen coops, three extra lots on South Bridge street, all for \$1,800.00.

7 Room House, corner James and Ann streets, has lights, gas, toilet, water, cellar, elctern, corner lot. Price \$1,250.00.

GEO. E. WAGNER
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 54

A sideboard, bench wringer, cans, quart and pint, rocking chairs, stands, small tables, folding card tables, bed, hammock, chamber sets and an extension table for sale by Mrs. Emma Lamb, 204 East Congress street.
2-3-1

Join the army behind the army—be a war saver.

He also serves who stays and saves. Give up your luxuries that the kaiser may be made to give up his ambitions.



Come in and open a Bank Account with US

and lay the Foundation of a Fortune

You work hard for your money Bank it; it will then work for you

ASK ANY WEALTHY MAN HOW HE GOT HIS START AND HE WILL TELL YOU IT BEGAN WITH A SMALL BANK ACCOUNT